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NORFOLK ISLAND

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NO. 13

WEDNESDAY, 2 JULY 1980

1 The Assembly met at 2.10 p.m. Mr. President (Hon. D.E. Buffett) took the Chair and read the prayer.

2 CONDOLENCES.

Mr. Blucher (Deputy Chief Minister) referred to the deaths of Mr. Raymond Vessey Fitzgerald and Mrs. May Alma Ward.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased all members stood in silence.

3 LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The House granted leave of absence from the meeting to Mr. Jackson.

4 QUESTIONS.

5 ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE.

Answers to questions on notice No's 6 and 10 were given.

Paper: Mr. Blucher (Deputy Chief Minister) in replying to question No.10 presented a paper entitled "Proposal to Senate Standing Committee on Trade and Commerce. Inquiry into the Australian Fishing Industry".

Mr. McIntyre moved "That the House take note of the paper".

Motion agreed to unanimously.

6 STATEMENTS.

Mr. Ryves made a statement on the transmission of tetanus.

Mr. Williams made a statement thanking members of the Public Service of Norfolk Island on the work done by them in the preparation of the Budget.

Mr. Buffett (Chief Minister) made a statement on the remuneration of members and office holders of the Legislative Assembly.

7 MESSAGES FROM ADMINISTRATOR.

Messages from the Administrator advising that on 18 June 1980 he assented to the Public Account Expenditure Act 1980-81 and also advising that His Excellency the Governor-General assented on 30 June 1980 to the following Acts, were reported -

Ordinances Revision (Executive Members) Act 1980
Probate and Administration Act 1980
Customs (Amendment) Act 1980
Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act 1980
Post and Telegraph (Amendment) Act 1980
Liquor (Amendment) Act 1980
Departure Fee Act 1980
Probate and Administration (Amendment) Act 1980
Companies (Amendment) Act 1980
Land (Sub-Division) (Amendment) Act 1980
Dogs Registration (Amendment) Act 1980
Conveyancing (Amendment) Act 1980.

8 DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT.

The President informed the House that the Business Committee had met and declared, in accordance with Standing Order 158, that the Interpretation (Amendment) Bill 1980 was an urgent Bill.

9 INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1980.

Mr. McIntyre, pursuant to notice, presented a Bill for an Act to amend the Interpretation Ordinance 1979 and moved "That the Bill be agreed to in principle".

Debate ensued.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

Leave granted to dispense with detail stage.

Mr. McIntyre moved "That the Bill be agreed to".

Bill agreed to unanimously.

10 DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY NO.1.

Mr. Nunn moved "That Order of the Day No.1 (The Immigration Bill 1980) be discharged".

Motion agreed to unanimously.

11 IMMIGRATION BILL 1980

Mr. Nunn, by leave, presented a Bill for an Act relating to immigration and residency and moved "That the Bill be agreed to in principle".

Debate ensued.

Debate adjourned (Mr. Howard), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.

12 DAY OF NEXT SITTING.

Mr. McIntyre moved "That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Wednesday 13 August 1980 at 2p.m."
Motion agreed to unanimously.

13 ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Howard moved "That the House do now adjourn".
Debate ensued.
Motion agreed to unanimously.
And then the House, at 3.25 p.m. adjourned until Wednesday 13 August 1980, at 2 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: All members, except Mr. Jackson, were present.

C.E. BORROWMAN
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly